

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Protection Commission**

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**DECISION**

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**Contract – Iowa Association of Water Agencies, Des Moines Water Works, City of Cedar Rapids Water Division, City of Iowa City Water Dept., and Rathbun Regional Water Assoc.- Source Water Protection**

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The Department requests Commission approval of the contract outlined below:

\$ 328,000	Iowa Association of Water Agencies, Des Moines Water Works, City of Cedar Rapids Water Division, City of Iowa City Water Department, and Rathbun Regional Water Association	Source Water Improvement and Protection Planning Partnership
	Funding for this contract comes from Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) State Program Management Set-Aside and Water Quality protection fund (water system fees and Environment First funds).	
	<p>The purpose of this contract is to</p> <p>[1] develop and demonstrate a methodology that can be used by drinking water utilities in Iowa which will better enable them to identify, plan, and carry out their role in source water improvement and protection, and</p> <p>[2] complete the source water protection plans for the four public water supply signatories.</p> <p>These contractors were chosen because source water protection plans and implementation strategies must be developed by the public water supply signatories for their own source water protection areas. The Iowa Association of Water Agencies will be responsible for administering and managing the joint or co-operative undertaking of this contract.</p>	

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